# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## FISCAL NOTE

HB 1957 – SB 2061

January 27, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2027, the date upon which certain law enforcement body camera footage would become open to public inspection.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(u), video taken by a law enforcement body camera shall be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection if it depicts: (a) minors, when taken within a K-12 school; (b) the interior of various health facilities, or; (c) the interior of a private residence that is not being investigated as a crime scene.
- These requirements are set to delete and become ineffective on July 1, 2022, which would open those records for public inspection; the proposed legislation extends the date to July 1, 2027.
- Extending the time period for which these records will be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection will not create any additional revenue or expenditures for state or local government; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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